

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at page 12, lines 1-7, to read as follows:

An advantage of the present invention is to provide a frozen dessert machine having safety interlocks for operator safety during production of the frozen dessert. Preferably, safeguards are provided that prevent injury due to operator contact with the rotating mixing utensil. Safeguards for the frozen dessert machine include a safety interlock ~~system 26~~ system 100 that inhibits auger rotation until a rotation command signal is initiated by the safety interlock system 100 and received by the command microprocessor 28.